

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An apparatus for generating an optical illusion comprising at least one mirror, and placed in front of the mirror a figure that is visible directly as well as via the mirror, the at least one mirror being rotatable about an axis of the apparatus, and while in use, the figure describing a path about the axis of the apparatus in such a way as to be continuously in front of the mirror, wherein during its progress over the path around the axis of the apparatus, the figure undergoes a rotation about its body axis at a rate of rotation that depends on its rate of progress over the path.

2. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the figure is mounted on a rotatable carrier, which together with the at least one mirror is position-invariantly placed on or in a frame that is rotatable about the axis of the apparatus.

3. (original) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the rotatable carrier is provided with a drive organ that is coupled with the axis of the apparatus, such that the drive organ is dependent on the carrier's rate of progress over the path.

4. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the axis of the apparatus is placed centrally and equipped with a stationary sun wheel, and the rotatable carrier is coupled with a rotatable planet wheel that is able to move around the sun wheel and interacts with the sun wheel to determine the planet wheel's rate of rotation.

5. (original) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the sun wheel and the planet wheel are provided with interacting toothings.

6. (original) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the sun wheel and the planet wheel have a same diameter.

7. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 3 [[1]], wherein the drive organ is formed as a drive belt that is coupled with the rotatable carrier and with the axis of the apparatus.

8. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein there are two or more mirrors, each mirror forming a surface of a closed polyhedron, and in front of each mirror of the polyhedron a figure is placed, each figure undergoing a rotation about the body axis at a speed of rotation that depends on the figure's rate of progress about the axis of the apparatus.